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This communication is in response to the information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 12/26/2008 which was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance, mailed on 12/11/2008.

The information disclosure statement fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) because it does not include a concise explanation of the relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, of each reference listed that is not in the English language.

Specifically, the reference "Koyaku, H., "What is Brought to SQL Server 2000 by XML, Part 1: Function of XML Provided by SQL Server 2000," Enterprise Servers World, Vol. 3, No. 12, IDG Japan, Inc., December 1, 2000, pp. 42-53" is published in Japanese and has no explanation of relevance.

It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

The other references listed on the IDS have been considered.

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